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SUBJ: FLEC REJECTS COOPERATION OF CABINDAN PEOPLE

IN ANGOLAN TRANSITION GOVERNMENT

1. FLEC PRESIDENT RANQUE FRANQUE AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN KINSHASA DECEMBER 9 CATEGORICALLY REJECTED COOPERATION OF CABINDAN PEOPLE IN ANY ANGOLAN TRANSITION GOVERNMENT.

2. RANQUE FRANQUE SAID PORTUGUESE, IN HASTENING TO SET UP SHAM GOVERNMENT, SEEK TO FRUSTRATE FLEC DEMAND FOR UN/OAU-SPONSORED REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE FUTURE OF ENCLAVE. REFERRING TO RECENT MEETING OF FLEC REPRESENTATIVES WITH PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES AT KINSHASA, RANQUE FRANQUE SAID TALKS TOOK PLACE IN SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING, WITH FLEC DELEGATION MAKING CASE FOR INDEPENDENT CABINDA. BUT RANQUE FRANGUE STRONGLY

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DENOUNCED WHAT HE TERMED ODD ATTITUDE EVIDENT IN

SOARES' TRIPOLI STATEMENT, WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY QUESTIONED VALIDITY OF SIMULAMBUCO TREATY "WHICH CLEARLY PROTECTS THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE CABINDAN PEOPLE".

3. NOTING FINALLY THAT ANGOLAN LIBERATION LEADERS HAVE OWN PROPER TAKS, RANQUE FRANQUE CALLED FOR "CABINDA FOR CABINDANS" AND REMINDED MPLA'S CHIPENDA THAT, ON OCCASION OF BRAZZAVILLE MEETING OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE, HE (CHIPENDA/ HAD SIGNED DOCUMENT RECOGNIZING FLEC AS SOLE LIBERATION MOVEMBER IN CABINDA.

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